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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MEDIA COMMERCE SYSTEM EMPLOYING WATERMARKS, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on March 12, 2001 as Application No. 09/804,679.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby appoint practitioners at **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23735** (William Y. Conwell, Joel R. Meyer, Thomas M. Horgan, Steven W. Stewart and Marianne McLaughlin Downing) to prosecute this application, to represent me in filing and prosecuting corresponding international applications, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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